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Thoders of the Washington Gaslight Coapany will be held at the office of the company, No. 413 Teath atreet n. w., MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Polls open at 12 o'clock m, and close at 1 o'clock p. m.

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GOVERNMENTGOSSIP

THE CHICAGO AT NORFOLK.—The Chicago arrived at Norfolk this morning. AT SAN FUANCISCO.—The Charleston arrived at San Francisco yesterday after

Bothered About the Electric Light.—The electric lights at the State, War and Navy Department continue to give light semi-occasionally, and enough sulphureous words have gone through the corridors to make light enough to illumine the Western hemisphere for half a century.

NEW NAVAL OBSERVATORY.—Every effort is being made to have the new Naval Observatory ready for occupancy by the 1st of July. The total amount asked for occur expense of removal, fitting up the grounds, buildings, etc., amounts to \$204,487.20.

Called on the Phesident,—The President's callers this morning included the Attorney-General, Mr. Justice Gray, Senator Carlisle, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and daughter. Representatives McKinley, Taylor, Dalzell, Yardley, Sweeney, Dolliver, Wilson, Anderson, Pugsley and Peters, with D. T. Flynn, Okiakoma Territory; L. H. Williams, Mr. Holm, Hon, D. J. Ryan, Secretary State, Ohio, J. C.

ritory: L. H. Williams, Mr. Holm, Hon D. J. Ryan, Secretary State, Ohio; J. C Leggett and J. C. Newcomb, Ripiey, Ohio MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS IN SESSION.

Delivery System.

The superintendents of the free-delivery system are still in session considering the proposed improvements to the service. A number of plans for the perfecting of the system have been discussed and ac-tion taken in regard to them. A report will be issued in a few days which will contain a number of valuable suggestions which the Department will probably adout.

which the Department will probably adopt.

The Postmaster-General requested them to discuss the special delivery system, with a view to having the system made as convenient and perfect as possible. A plan suggested by the Postmaster-tiencral to have these letters into the postoffice as soon as possible, and to relieve merchants of the trouble of sending them by messenger to the office, proposes placing special boxes along the principal streets, with a distinctive color and designation, and have more frequent collections from these boxes by special collectors, and thus save much time and trouble.

Another interesting action of the meeting is the proposed reform of the present uniforms of the carriers, which they have never liked, and provide an entirely new style of suit, to go into effect about July 1.

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A very important question was de-cided when the meeting recommended that the present rules regarding the sure-ties of carriers be rescinded, and that they

he allowed to enter their own personal bond and also a bond from one of the rec-egnized surety companies. This is re-garded as a significant step in the right POTTERS IN CONVENTION.

All the Old Officers Re-elected at To-Day's Meeting. At 10 o'clock this morning the mem-bers of the Potters' Convention reassembers of the Potters Convention reassem-bled in Parior 10, Williard's Hotel, and con-tinued the transaction of business. The committee on statistics made a report showing the imports larger than for ten years, amounting to fally \$8,500,000. The product is keeping pace with the imports. Reports from other committees were read, and the election of officers resulted in chosing the same as served the past year.

Important questions before the convention were discussed, and at 2 o'clock a recess was taken until 3:30.

All unfinished business will be disposed of, and to-night a banquet will be given.

Senator Colquitt, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving, and was out riding to-day.

A JEALOUS WIFE.

Driven to Desperation She Fires Pistol at Her Husband. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The sharp re-port of a pistol shot coming from the stere of William Easterbrook, a dealer in sheet-iron, caused those in the vicinity of Third and Cherry streets, at I o'clock yes-terday afternoon, to rush into the place, where they found a well-dressed woman

terday afternoon, to rush into the place, where they found a well-dressed woman struggling frantically in the grasp of the proprietor, while the still smoking revolver lay upon the floor.

It was at first thought that the man had fired the shot, but his son, who is employed in the place, explained that it was the woman who had fired the shot, and Officer Collins of the Fourth district took her into custody. At the station-house it was found that she was Mrs. Priscilla Easterbrook, the wife of the sheet-iron dealer, from whom she has been separated for some fifteen years.

She was then taken to the Central station and arraigned before Magistrate Pole. The husband was uninjured.

At the hearing Mrs. Easterbrook charged her husband with neglecting her and holding illicit relations with a woman named Annie Butcher, who has a daugh'er 1s years of age, of whom Easterbrook is said to be the father. Mrs. Easterbrook avers that she has been driven to desperation in the matter, and took this step as a means of asserting her rights. Easterbrook passionately denied these charges and charged his wife with being jusame. Mrs. Easterbrook was held in \$500 ball for carrying concealed weapons, and \$500 for assault and battery.

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The Difficulty in the Greek Congregation at Hazleton HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 21.—Early yester day morning four trustees of the Greek Church here entered the priest's (Rev.

day morning four trustees of the Greek Church here entered the priest's (Rev. Eugene Volkay's) studio with drawn revolvers and commanded him to give up the money he had in his possession belonging to the congregation. He refused to do so, when they caught hold of him and threatened to throw him down stairs unless he hid. He, however, broke away from them and ran into a neighbor's house. The men then proceeded to ransack the room, and finally broke open the treasury, a large wooden box, and took away its contents, \$700. In the afternoon the priest-had the four men brought before a local justice, who put them under \$800 to keep the peace.

The trouble between the priest and the trustees is that the priest some time since demanded the books of the church from the trustees to find out how it was that it was in dobt. The trustees refused to surrender the books and demanded that he turn over the money collected to them, when they would apply it to extinguish the debt. It was agreed that a meeting of the congregation should be called maxt Sunday, and that both parties should abide by its decision. The priest is afraid that some of the congregation will do him harm, and will have a body guard of his friends until the trouble is settled.

INSANE WITH A BIG SECRET.

A Woman Circulator of Counterfeits Becomes a Maniac. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—Four months ago this city and neighboring community were flooded with large amounts of spurious silver coin. Detectives were put at work, and the counter-feits were traced to Mrs. Gertrude Russell, the wife of a prominent business man liv-ing in Ohio, opposite here. Mrs. Russell was arrested in West Virginia and indicted in the United States Court at Parkersburg. She was convicted, and released on motion for a new trial.

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During the last few weeks her disgrace has preyed upon her mind, and Monday she became a raving maniae. A strange part of the affair is that, although repeatedly questioned, she has never divilged where she secured the counterfeits, and the officials are still in the dark con-ing the makers of the coin.

CRAZY DRUNK WITH A DIRK. Cornelius Leppe Attacks Three Persons in Bed. Killing One. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 21.—Cornelius Wichitz, Kan., Jan. 21.—Cornellus Leppe, the "Hot Tonale Man." got drunk early yesterday morning. He lived in the negro quarters with a colored man the negro quarters with a colored man and his wife named Speck. Speck is away from home, and Leppe broke into Mrs. Speck's room. The woman sprang out of bed and ran into the next house, occu-nied by a colored man and wife named Dennison. She ran into the latter's bed-room, followed by Leppe, and jumped upon the bed.

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Leppe was crazy drunk. He drew a dirk-knife and attacked the three persons in the hed. Dennison was disemboweled.

Mrs. Dennison was stabled in the groin and Mrs. Speck in the left breast. Dennison died. The women are dangerously wounded.

A PHYSICIAN'S IGNORANCE

Treated a Man With a Dislocated Hip for a Bruise. Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 21.—Dr. Monro B. Long of Plainfield has been sued for \$10,000 for malpractice by William \$10,000 for malprastice by William Urahan, a blacksmith of Plaintield. The plaintiff had his hip dislocated by being thrown from a horse and called in Dr. Long to attend him. The latter did not rightly diagnose the case, it is said, and for a long time treated the patient for a severe braise. The man gotting no better he finally abandoned the case, Other physicians discovered the man's real injury and restored the hip joint to its place. So long a time had clapsed, however, that the bone shrunk, making the leg half an inch shorter and quite feeble.

A STOCKBROKER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Alleged to be the Cause Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—C. L. Peterson-the stockbroker, who last week failed to meet his obligations on the Exchange, has disappeared. His indebtedness is estidisappeared. His indobtedness is esti-mated at over \$2,000. It is openly stated that domestic and not business troubles are the cause of Peterson's absence. Friends of the family say that a divorce is imminent, and that Mrs. Peterson will shortly present such evidence to the court as will obtain for her an absolute divorce. It is said that Peterson has been living with a woman named Lizzle Wallace for a year past.

MUST REMOVE THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Otherwise Every Employe of the Com-pany Will Go Out. Chrosco, Ill., Jan. 21.—The employes of the Chicago City Railway Company have given President George E. Wheeler until 6 o'clock to-night to remove Saperintendent Lucken from his position of authority. A refusal to accede to this de-mand means that at that hour every man in the employ of the company, foremen-included, will go out. This decision was arrived at at a lengthy meeting held at Douglass Hall on Thirty-seventh street, near Wabash avenue, last night.

day for U. S. Senator stood as follows: Moody (Rep.), 75; Tripp (Dem.), 25; Harden (Ind.), 24; Crose (Ind.), 15; Wardell (Ind.), 12; scattering, 7.

Moody Falls to Secure a Majority. Priming S. D., Jan. 21.—The joint result

of the ballot taken in each House yester-

DOCKERY ON THE STAND.

THE AUTHOR OF THE SILVER POOL INVESTIGATING RESOLUTION

Tells What He Knows About It-Silver Men Diselaim Any Knowledge of the Existence of a Pool, or That Silver Was Carried for Members of Conpres Senator Vest's Testimony. Representative Dockery of Missouri,

introduced the resolution under which the silver pool investigating com-mittee was appointed, was the first wit ness before the committee to-day. Mr. Dockery said he had no personal knowledge of the compileity of any Senator or Representative in the alleged pool. He had not heard any Congressmen say that they were in the pool, but he had heard a Senator say that a Senator or member the witness could not remember which-

was implicated.

After some hesitation the witness admitted that Senator Vest made the re-

After some hesitation the witness admitted that Senator Vest made the remark.

The chairman announced that Senator Vest had asked the committee to allow him to be heard.

Mr. Pockery denied the statement that he had alleged that a Democratic Senator or a Democratic Representative from Missouri had anything to do with the vool.

Francis G. Newlands of Reno, Nev., testified that generally he had heard nothing about the alleged silver pool, with the exception of what had been stated in the newspapers. He said that he was interested in mines in Nevada and had made a small purchase of silver bullion with a mining friend and had realized a small profit, but that no Senator or member of Congress, or any other Government official was directly or indirectly interested in their purchases. He knew that a number of maning men were in Washington at different times who took part, as he did, in the discussion of the silver question. He was here as the representative of the Edote, of which he is trustee, which is interested in real estate and a railway in the District and real restrict the discussion of the little discussion in the discussion of the silver which is interested in real estate and a railway in the District and real restrict the discussion of the little discussion in the discussion of the little discuss

tion. He was here as the representative of the *Kstete*, of which he is trustee, which is interested in real estate and a railway in the District, and took part in the discussion, but that no effort was made by the friends of silver to influence any member of Congress by any other means than mere talk and arguments.

He had never heard the subject discussed in any other way, nor any suggestion made that the vote of any one was attempted to be influenced by interesting them in speculations in silver. In answer to an inquiry by the chairman, Mr. Dingley, whether there was any organization in Washington for the purpose of affecting silver legislation, Mr. Newlands said that there was a committee here, which was appointed by the Silver Convention held in St. Louis, representing nearly every State in the Union, called the National Silver Committee. The entire work of this committee consisted of printing and distributing speeches, tracts and pamphlets concerning the silver question and conducting a general agitation of that cause.

and conducting a general agitation of that General Warner of Ohio was the chairman of the committee. It aided a few speakers to address meetings on the subject throughout the country by paying their reasonable traveling expenses. These men, like the chairman, were entirely disinferested in silver mines, but were first believers in the principle of bimocallian, and had other occupation. He said that to his knowledge no money had been paid to any newspaper for publishing any article in favor of silver. He was pressed to state the amount of money expended by the committee. He answered that he thought the investigating committee was going rather beyond its General Warner of Ohio was the chairswered that he thought the investigating committee was going rather beyond its province in making such inquiries, but as he has nothing to conecal he would answer if the committee insisted on it. He said that the Silver Committee did not attempt to improperly influence legislation, and that a small fund was obtained with a view to conduction the arisation.

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As the inquiry was pressed he said that
the expenditures of the committee were
not less than \$10,000, but did not exceed
\$15,000. A secretary was employed at \$50
or \$100 a month, but, while the chairman
gave up a great deal of his time to the
matter as one of principle, he had refused

matter as one of principle, he had refused to receive any pay, not even for his traveling or hotel expenses.

He did not know of any gentlemen interested in any silver poel having a conference in Washington beyond the few mine owners who had been here, nor did he have any knowledge whatever as to the holding of 12,000,000 ounces of silver in New York. As to the agitation conducted by the silver committee, he said that they simply contended that every citizen has the constitutional right to take both gold and silver to the mint and have it coined into dollars of standard weight and fineness. They were bi-metallists—in favor of both gold and silver to the mint and have it coined into dollars of standard weight and fineness. They were bi-metallists—in favor of both gold and silver—and were not more silver men. The committee was here for the same reason that the Granger, Farmers' Alliance, Free Shipping bill and Tariff organizations maintained headquarters in Washington in behalf of their interests.

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sold, in answer to interrogalories, was not made up alone of silver mine owners. A large element in it was composed of farmers from the West and planters from he South. Previous to that time the agitation was confined to a great extent to the mining regions, but after the effect of the demenstration of silver began to become apparent to money borrowers and the farmers the agitation reached out and took in the whole country. The literature disseminated by the Silver Committee was sent to bankers, farmers, labor, mercantile and manufacturing organizations, as well as to the newspapers. The idea was to send documents to these different classes as best fitted their interests and comprehension.

The literature did not come from the mine owners entirely, but some of the most enthusiastic advocates were mon entrely disinterested in mines, such as tieneral Warmer and John Thompson and Mr. St. John of New York, the two latter gentlemen being at the head of banks which are among the most important in that city. The polities of the committee was mixed, some of its members being Democrats, others Republican, etc.

Mr. Newlands haying stated that he had no knowledge of any Senator or member being pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in silver legislation, he was asked by Mr. Dingley if he had any knowledge of silver being carried for any Senator or member being pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in silver legislation, he was asked by Mr. Dingley if he had any knowledge of silver being carried for any Senator or member. He replied that he bad no knowledge whatever as to that beyond the reports in the nowspapers. In short, he said that the object of the silver committee was to bring the question of bi-metalism before the public mind that the people might investigate and be able to discuss it; that he believed his interest in the matter was directly in line with the prosperity of the constantly-diminishing production of the mines.

He was asked by heather he knew James Owenby. He said he had never heard

him until he had seen his name mentioned in the papers.
Joseph R. Rickey of Fuiten, Mo., was the next witness. He said he was engaged in banking, stock raising and other occupations. He had been interested in silver buillion, but he knew of the existence of no silver peed. He had been in Washington off and on during the pending of the silver legislation, but he had taken no part in influencing it. The witness had taked with Congressmen about the possibility for silver legislation, but he had asked them nothing about outside silver matters.

W. Harry Miner, the Washington cor-respondent for the Cincinnati Time-Star, told the committee that he had obtained some indirect information about the ex-istence of a silver pool in which Congress-men were interested and he had made

this information the basis for a dispatch to his paper in which he stated that a plan had been formed to get Congressmen into the silver speculation in order to in fluence their votes and that several members had bought shares in the pool. His informant, the witness said, was James A. George of this city. George had told the witness that he (George) had been approached by a Chicago man and asked to try to influence Southern members to go into the pool, George said the Chicago man had given him the names of several members who had give into the pool. The witness could not remember the name of the Chicago man.

Colonel P. M. Hill of Washington had also given the witness information similar to that given by George. The witness had been informed by George that several Illinois members were in the pool.

The committee at this point took a recess.

Senator Vest took the stand after re-

Senator Vest took the stand after recess, and, after stating that he had heard it intimated that he was implicated in the succalled pool, he denied that he had any interest in silver at any time or in any mainer so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Vest said that all stories about silver speculation were absolutely without foundation. He had never even contemplated going into a silver pool. He made these statements because the New York Son had printed a dispatch stating that Dockery was "after him," and the dispatch had been copied in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In answer to a question, Mr. Vest said one of his colleagues told him very one of his colleagues told him very frankly, after the resolution for an inves-tigation was introduced, that he was inter-

frankly, after the resolution for an investigation was introduced, that he was interested. In connection with the ramor that a Missouri Congressman had purchased silver, one of his colleagues said he had bought silver. Mr. Vest said he was pretty positive it was purchased after the bill was voted on. His colleague said he did not think he had done anything wrong, and that he would make that statement before the committee.

"It was Senator Cameron," said Mr. Vest, "I wish to say," he continued, "that I did not come here to involve anybody, but merely to answer any questions. Cameron said to me after the vote on the bill had been had in the Senate, he had voted for free coinage, that he had bought and sold silver, and he thought he had as much right to do that as to buy corn and wheat or any other commodity. His action," the Senator said, "had not been influenced by his interests, because it was after the thing was over." He said he had nothing to concent. Cameron said he bought after the legislation was passed in the Senate, and that David T. Littler managed the matter for him.

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STRUCK OIL.

A Rich Field Developed in Lawrence County, Alabama. MOULTON, LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALS., Jan. 21.—Last Saturday the R. L. Goyer Oil Company, operating in this county, struck the third sand and oil. After drilling ten feet in this sand they put in the sand pump and with it brought up a good show of oil. Dr. McReav, the comity geologist who was the first to call the attention of

who was the first to call the attention of the present operators to the indications of oil in this region, says the strike gives promise of being a fifty-barrel well. The Goyer Oil Company controls about 30,000 acres by lease and purchase.

The company is composed of Memphis, Tenn, business men manly and they will develop all their territory. They and other land specalators are taking options on lands at \$25 per acre that up to Saturday could have been purchased for from five cents to \$5 an acre.

Dr. McReay is satisfied that the valley in which Lawrence is situated is rich in oil. The farmers and land holders are jubilant at the news as the crops have been scant, almost a fallere for the past three years, and the excitement already in purting money in circulation.

Trouble in New York. New York, Jan. 21.—Love and poison were blended as causes of the death of Alexander Elsner, at No. 425 East Fif-Alexander Elsuer, at No. 425 East Fif-teenth street Monday night. He had early in the evening procured from Mrs. Geiseler, bis landlady, a little open glass lamp with a floating bit of the in the centre of its oil—a death lamp, as they used to call it in Austria, whence he came as commercial traveler for a jewelry house. Then, shutting himself in his room, he left word with Mrs. Geiseler that he had written a lot of letters to friends, was going on a long journey and did not wish to be disturbed during the night. He was not.

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In the morning, when personal answers began to throng the house, the door of his room was burst open. The little death-lamp was still there. He had taken enough prussic acid from a big bottle near his bed to kill a horse, and there was "Rough on Rats" to draw upon in case the acid failed to kill But he was dead.

Elsner had killed himself both because he had been unsuccessful in his business here for Vienna relatives and been aunimoned home, and because he loved and wished to marry Malvina Reiss, a woman-already married, whose husband was seeking divorce from her at Vienna, but had little prospect of geiting it. He was 48 years of age.

AFTER A CHASE OF SIXTY-FIVE MILES.

Capture of a Man Who Sought to Mur-der Wife and Child. Synactag, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Wilbur F. Barker, who made such a desperate attempt to murder his wife while she was in the performance of her duties as a teacher in the Bassett-street public school Monday, is trying the insanity dodge, but without success. He refuses to say why he fired the five bullets into Mrs. Barker's body, and refuses to eat. Physicians who examined him pronounced him as per-fectly sane.

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The desperate man came near escaping the officers, and was not arrested until midnight, and then as he was leaving his sister's house by a rear entrance from an alley. He gave the officers a chase of sixty-five miles after a fast horse through the country, avoiding all telegraph and telephone stations, returning to the city after dark, abandened his horse in the suburbs and walked in. The police surrounded the house, and on his coming out surprised him. Barker was heavily armed.

Four of the five balls fired into Mrs. Barker's body have been extracted, and to-night it is thought that she will recover. It is said that Barker had threatened to make way with both his wife and bethe only motive.

A Murderer's Alleged Confession.

A Murderer's Alleged Confession. Washington, Pa., Jan. 21.—For some line past it has been rumored that Wil-Bam West, the Crouch family murderer, ham West, the Crouch family murderer, was writing a confession. A Washington morning paper yesterday makes a statement that West is negotiating for the publishing of the confession, half the profits to go to his father and the other half to the publisher. The story created great excitement throughout the county, but as West denied the crime when the death warrant was read to him has hight, it is now generally believed that he will not make a confession.

Cowboy Duel to the Death. LANDERS, WYO., Jan. 21.—Two Cowboys imployed on a ranch near here became involved in a quarrel over some cattle and decided to fight a duel. They stepped off fifteen paces and at a word fired. One was instantly killed, the other fatally in-jured. They were brought here last night. At present their names are un-known.

AFTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

An Irish Estate With an Earlston Reverts to an American. Creatswari, Onto, Jan. 21.—The heirs to an immense estate in County Tyrone, Ireland, are said to be now living to Northern Kentucky, having emigrated to Northern Kentucky, having emigrated to the United States in 1855 and settled some six miles south of Covington. The oldest sen and supposed heir to a title is now living in comparative obscurity at Daylon, Ky. His name is Taylor. Advertisements for the Taylors appeared in the leading papers of this country in the fall of last year, and some days ago a gentleman from London arrived in Daylon, and finally susceeded in locating the people he was looking for.

He called on John t. Taylor and questioned him as to his family history, telling him this was for him not only the accumulation of £1,500,000 sterling, but the estate and title of the Earl of Trynome

accumulation of \$1,500,000 sterling, but the estate and title of the Earl of Tyromne as soon as legal steps that he had arranged for could be taken. The estate in question was combrated to the government for low years for the complicity of the Earl of Ty-rone of that period in an insurrection. This confiscation layses with the current year.

year.

Mr. Taylor is a very intelligent gentle man of 63 years. He says it has always been understood by the family that the eldest son living in 1891 would succeed to the estate and the title.

THEY BOTH LOVED HIM.

Two Wives Contend for the Body of the

Man Who Had Wronged Them. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—A romanes was developed at the coroner's inquest on the case of Anthony Gregory of 2525 Fox street, who died on January 15 from instreet, who died on January 15 from injuries received at Lansdale on the Reading Railroad, by whom he was employed as a brakeman. In the investigation of his death by the coroner's officials it was found that the defeased was the husband of two wives, whom he had married within a year of each other.

The first wife is Maggie Black of 1025 South Second street, who said she was married to Gregory on October 9, 1828, at Norristown, by Justice Snyder. He lived with her less than a year.

The second wife of the deceased was Ella Rieck, a reflued looking woman, who keenly realized the position which she was placed in. She testified that she was married to Gregory in Camden on Sejemarized to Gregory in Camden on

was placed in. She testified that she was married to Gregory in Camden on September 7, 1887, and produced the marriage certificate to verify her statement. She admitted knowing of his previous marriage, but said she had learned of it since her marriage with him.

"When I married him," she said, "he was a drunkard. I made a man of him, and that we man has twice tried to kill me and she swore she would yet hang for me."

The second wife wanted to bury him but the coroner decided to send to her house and remove the body to the home of his first wife. The two wives afterward stranged that the funeral should take place from the residence of the second wife, at 2525 Fox street.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Beaver and Pattison Treated Alike by the Entire Senate. HARRISTURG, Jan. 21.—The agreems between the Republican and Democratic Senators was fully carried out yesterday afternoon in the confirmation of all of Governor Beaver's appointments and similar action on the nominations made by his successor. There was a little breeze on the five nominations of the retiring Govthe five nominations of the retiring Governor for trustees of the Hazelton Haspital on account of the opposition of Sanator Hines, who said that the industrial classes should have had noore representation on the board. The Senator, however, informed his colleagues that he did not expect them to yote with him against these people, and they took him at his word.

A SAILOR'S PROZEN CORP.

It Was Found in the Lucinda Potter's Forecastic. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Stiff and frozen to death in the forecastle of the schooner Lucinda Petter, one of her crew was found by Captain Bernard of the tog in-ternational, while pumping her out as she lay in the Delaware Breakwater yester-day. The fate of the remainder of the day. The fate of the remainder of the crew, excepting Captain Evans and Charles Hollander, one of the crew rescued, is not known. The latter has been put to work on the American Line wharves in discharging vessels. He has had enough of the sea. The hull is apparently in good condition, but the decks are partly gone. The tug International started for this city last night with the derelict craft in tow.

POISONED BY THE OLD PUMP.

Verdigris from Its Brass Faucet Kills a Little Girl. New York, Jan. 21.—Verdigris in the brass faucet of a pump from which little -year-old Emma Wilson drank at the enement, No. 31 St. Mark's Place, caused tenement, No. 31 St. Mark's Place, caused the child's poisoning and death. She had been playing tag in the tenement yard on Thursday, become thirsty, put her little month to the faucet, and done what many of the other children had frequently done before—sucked a drink from the old pump while another child agitated its handle—only she must have sucked a little harder, for when she ran up stairs to her mother shortly afterward there was a green stain on her cheek, which the whole household remembered after little Emma had died with all the symptoms of poisoning.

"THE ROOF OF THE WORLD." Russia Urged to Seize It to Keep the British Out. Sr. Phyeresetuo, Jan. 21.—The Novos Vermya urges Russia to seize the Pamir

Platenu, the extensive tableland of Asia called by the natives the "Roof of the World," in order to prevent the British from occupying it. Lynched a Black Brute. Grascow, Mo., Jan. 21. - Elias Thixson olored, was hanged by a mob one mile colored, was hanged by a mob one mile north of Favette vesterday morning. On last Friday Naty Crews, the daughter of a farmer living near Fayette, was attacked on the road by a masked negro, who, after rodbling her, attempted to assault her, but was frightened away before he could accomplish his purpose. Thisson was arrested, accused of the crime, and was identified by Miss Crews as her assailant. Vesterday a mob gathered at the juil, battered down the door, seemed the prisoner and dragging the negro to a ravine near the scene of his crime hanged him to a tree. He protested his innocence.

Pierced by a Red Hot Bar. Briston, Pa., Jan. 21.—Charles Carpen Mills, was pierced through by a red hot from bar yesterday while at work. The bar struck him in the small of the back and pursed entirely through his body. His in-juries will prove fatal.

Refused to Run the Train. FORT WAYNE, IND., Jan. 21.—It is re-ported from Hammond, Ind., and other points that engineers on the Chicago and frie, upon receiving intimation of the train dispatchers' strike, ran their trains on to sidings and banked their fires, re-fusing to proceed.

A Modern Cain. Shelbyville, S. C., Jan. 21.—Charles Williamson, 23 years old, shot and killed his brother Erastus. 20 years old, yester-day. No motive is known for the desd. The marderer escaped. The occurrence so shocked Mrs. Williamson, the mother, that her life is despaired of.

FLASHED BY WIRE.

MANY HAVE PERISHED FROM COLD IN SOUTHERN SPAIN.

Relations Between Italy and France Again Strained-Vacancies in the Sacred College Not Yet Filled-Persecuted Catholics of Russia and Poland-

Lexion, Jan. 21.—Shocking accounts of the misery caused by the cold and snow have been received from the southern provinces of Spain. The fearful snow storm and intense cold found the people unprepared for any such visitation, and there is no doubt that many have per-ished, not having time to reach shelter. Two shepherds who were with their flocks in the hills near Casares and Alusia had barely time to take refuge in a cave when the storm became threatening. They were already nearly frozen when they reached the cave. Here they remained without food or covering other than their scanty attire for three days, until resenct yesteriay by a searching party. One died as seen as he was brought out to the air.

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At Medinia, Sidenia, a hungry wolf chased a child in the very heart of the village, and was only driven away when a number of people rushed to the rescue. Facks of welves are roaming through the populated districts and Andulusia, and are almost as familiar as dogs, but seldem daring to attack human beinges. From Africa even more appalling stories are received, and exaggerated reports are current that whole tribes have pershed in Algeria. It is not believed, however, that any such wholesale disasters have occurred, although until the more remote regions of Algeria have been heard from much anxiety will be felt.

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Belations between Italy and France are again becoming strained, chiefly owing to African rivalry. France is reaching both for Tripol and Abyssinia, and would have attacked Tripoli before, but for the fact that any movement means war with Turkey, the Sultan having resolved that Tripoli shall remain a part of his empire, if he has to fight for it. Italy claims a protectorate over Abyssinia, but French agents have been trying to win the Abyssinians over to France, and there is evidence that they have partly succeeded.

A Rome dispatch says that people are wondering when the distribution of cardinals hats is to take place and why the delay. A representative of a leading European court is credited with the statement that the Pope is waiting for the Church to get out of some difficulties that surround it in France, in Italy and Hungary before he takes the step of filling the vacancies in the Sacred College, that, while the vacant hats are without heads, certain prelates will work a good deal harder for the settlement of certain differences between Church and State than they might work after they had received or

harder for the settlement of certain differ-ences between Church and State than they might work after they had received or missed getting the desired promotion.

The Czar has sent no reply to the appeal of the Pope in behalf of the persecuted Catholies of Russia and Poland. The government authorities continue to close Roman Catholic churches throughout Russia and the people of that faith are altegether deprived of any place of public worship.

Altegether deprices of twenty-five degrees in A general rise of twenty-five degrees in temperature has occurred throughout England and the mercury now registers the highest point reached since last No-Cember.
On the Irish and Scotch coasts a south-

westerly gale provails, and there is a gen-eral rainful throughout the kingdom. The thaw is less decided on the Continent.
Seven fishermen have crossed the Zuyder Zee on the ice. The accomplishment of the feat, which is without precedent since 1704, has been formally attested to

miles southwest of Vienna, a number of trains are snow-bound. From all parts of the country fatalities, due to the fearfully cold weather, continue to be reserved, among them cases of people being frozen to death while riding or driving. PROTHERS MEET IN THE RING.

Two Plymouth Miners Fight to a Finish for a Sweetheart.
Whersmann, Pa., Jan. 21.—The town of Plymouth was the scene Monday evening of an unusual prize fight, in evening of an unusual prine tight, in which two brothers were the principals and a sweetheart, coveted by both, was at the bottom of the trouble. The two young men are John and Michael Wright, both employed at the mines and residing in a suburb of Plymouth known as Whitewash. They have both been paying attention to a young woman residing in the same vicinity. It seems that she favored Michael and this made John very bitter. On Monday night they had a fierce quarrel about her and John offered to fight Michael, with the understanding that, if he was beaten, he should retire.

Michael agreed, and they went right cut in a vecant lot, selected a couple of companions as seconds and went at it. Though neither had much science, they fought in regular rounds of three minutes each. The fight lasted ten rounds of have lastmering. Both exerted themselves to the utmost and fought most desperately. Both were badly punished, but at the end of the tenth round John was knocked out of time with a terrific blow over the heart and had to yield to his brother.

HILL SUCCEEDS EVARTS.

HILL SUCCEEDS EVARTS. Arrany, Jan. 21 .- In joint session the following was the ballot for United States Senator: Hill, 81; Evarts, 70, Demarest

voted. Sullivan May Enter the Ring Once More New York, Jan. 21.-James Wakely New York, Jan. 21.—James Wakely and Phil Lynch, who left New Orleans last Thursday for Chicago to see John La Sullivan, arrived bere last night. Mr. Wakely says he had a talk with Sullivan regarding a match with Slavin. While there are no probabilities of a match at present, he thinks that they will meet some time or other. He says that Sullivan has practically made up his mind to have one more fight. It will probably be with Slavin if he defeats the winner of the Corbett-Jackson right. If not Slavin, either of the men mentioned who bests the other two.

The Chicago and Eric Road Tied Cp. HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 21.—At this writing, II a. m., the train dispatchers on the Chicago and Eric have quit work, and the read is virtually fiedup. Twenty-ave Pinkerton men were sent here last evening from Chicago, which movement has meensed the employes, and, being a violation of the State law, may cause trouble. Released from Prison.
Vinesa, Jan. 21.—The Emperor has ordered the release of Signora Plantilla Massai, the Italian author, who was received a Trieste for writing articles for a Florence newspaper in the interests of the Irridentials.

The Emperor Surprised Them.
Bintin, Jan. 21.—The Hanover garrison was last evening surprised by the arrival there of the Kalser nine hours before he was expected. Nevertheless, the troops were called out and reviewed.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair during the rest of Wednesday; roan Thursday; slightly secure; multi-erig minds, shifting to easterly.